# LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Lafayette Square Opera House.—Mr. Richard Mansfield in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Allen's Grand Opera House.—Tim Mur-phy in "A Texas Steer."

New National Theater.—Della Fox Comic Opera Company in "Fleur de Lis." Academy of Music.—"Shadows of a Great Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—Weber and Field's Own Company.

Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibi-tion of the Graphophone and Kinetoscope. Metzerott Music Hall.—Vassar students in "A Russien Honeymoon."

### EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m. Steamer Potomac for Baltimore and river Steemer Harry Randall for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m.

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### CITY AND DISTRICE

Death of Mrs. Molary.

Mrs. Emma Molary, who was seized with an epileptic fit, and fell down a flight of stairs at 1120 7th street northwest yesterday afternoon, fracturing her skull, died at midnight at the Emergency Hospital, as a result of the injuries. An operation was performed, and everything possible done by the surgeons to save the life of the unfortunate woman, but the efforts proved un-

Mrs. Richmond and the Spiritualists. The Spiritualists of Washington will have with them for the month of January the pastor of the First Spiritualist Church of Chicago, Mrs. Cora L. V. Richmond. Mrs. Richmond has served her Chicago society as its pastor for over twenty years.

Garfield Post's Installation. Garfield Post, No. 7, had public installa-tion of officers Friday evening, after which lunch was served and the following program rendered: Piano solo, Mrs. Freer; remarks by Chaplain Bradford; dance, by Johnnie Downey; character reading, by Miss Kate Polard; fancy dance, by Master Johnnie and Miss Annie Downey; dolin duet, by Prof. Bergerman and Johnnie Downey; poem, "Twentieth Century," by Dr. Calver; address, by Comrade McElroy.

The Columbia Historical Society. The fifteenth meeting of the Columbia ing next at 8 o'clock at the residence of Dr.

J. M. Toner, president of the society, 1415
Massachusetts avenue. A paper on the "Indian Princess Pocahontas," a biographical and critical study, will be read by Rev.

R. R. Howison, and "The French Habitant" will be discussed by George Rochford and the properties of the move somewhat more toward the north.

will not let their forthcoming fair fall for to co-operate in such manner as may lead to a prosperous result."

The committee respectfully invite all friendly to the cause to co-operate in such manner as may lead to a prosperous result."

The committee-at-large consists of the following well-known business men:

Henry King, jr., Charles Baum, Christian Heurich, M. G. Emery, Ernest Mayer. S. will be discussed by George Rochford Stet-

# The Parker Mann Exhibition.

Mr. Parker Mann opens his annual exhibition at Fischer's gallery Monday. There will be about forty pictures in the collection-twenty oils and twenty pastels. The paintings show serious study, and will prove a revelation to the many friends of the right direction. Particularly are the Gloucester scenes and Rock creek studies true to nature, and show that American subjects are those which an American artist should paint, as, with the country of their birth they must naturally be more in sympathy than with foreign scenery and subjects, which, from the nature of the case, they cannot sufficiently study to in-sure faithful interpretation.

# The Globe and Its Inhabitants.

It is estimated by Ernest George Ravenstein, F. R G. S., that the population of North America is over 80,250,000, South America 36,420,000, Europe 380,200,000, Asia 850,000,000, Africa 127,000,000, Australasia 4,730,000, Polar Regions, 300,000. All about the earth, its division of square miles, its languages, its forty-five principal governkings and emperors, oceans, seas, rivers, temperature, etc., represent but an infinitesimal portion of the information to be found in The Evening Star's New Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1896, containing 416 solidly printed pages of National, International and Local facts, statistics, records, etc. 25c. per copy. To be had at The Containing etc. 25c. per copy. To be had at The Even-ing Star office and all news stands.

Rare Exhibitions of Photographs. The Cosmos Club will exhibit next Mon-

day evening, January 6, the Soderholtz collection of photographs of the Boston Public Library, including the Sargent and Chavannes mural decorations. The exhibit will remain on view Tuesday, January 7, when admission will be by member's card.

# Board of Trade Meeting.

Now that the holiday season is over and things are assuming their ordinary aspect in the business world, the board of trade is about to commence active operations for the new year. A meeting of that body has been ordered for the evening of Friday next in the hall of the Builders' Exchange. The principal topics to be considered at this time are the recommendations contained in the reports of the committees on sewerage and streets and avenues, which were submitted to the board at the annual meeting. These recommendations are, in substance, that the sewerage system of the District be extended and completed in accordance with the report made by the board of sanitary engineers, in 1890, at the earliest possible day, and that a compre-hensive system of street extension be pur-sued to completion without further loss of time. It is also urged that the necessary appropriation should be made by Congress to pay for the land taken by condemnation proceedings. The meeting will be in charge of the compilers. charge of the committees named, who have taken steps to provide competent and in-teresting speakers. In addition to the other business before the meeting, a propos amendment to the by-laws, submitted by the committee on finance at the last me ing, increasing members' dues from five to ten dollars, will be voted on.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets sold Saturday and Sunday, Jan-uary 4 and 5, valid for return passage until Monday, the 6th. Good on any train.—Advt.

A Big Sale Continued. Owing to the immense stock of household furniture and crockery ware at Latimer's, 1229 and 1231 G street, the sale will be continued Monday morning, January 6, at 10 o'clock -- Advt.

Trustees' sale of valuable unimproved property on 15th street between Kentucky avenue and E street southeast, will take place on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Exhibition of Paintings by Parker

Mann. At the gallery of the V. G. Fischer Art Co., 529 15th street, from January 6 to 11, there will be an exhibition of works in oil and pastel by Parker Mann.—Advt.

# A JEWISH TEMPLE

Members of the Washington Congregation to Build a New One.

HISTORY OF THE OLD STRUCTURE

Rapid Increase in the Membership · in Recent Years.

Steamer Washington for Norfolk and THE FAIR IN FEBRUARY

Hebrew Congregation is to hold a mammoth bazaar during the month of February has aroused a good deal of interest, not only among the members of the congregation and their friends, but among the people of the community generally. The committees which have charge of the arrangements for the fair have met every encouragement at the hands of the business men of the city, who approve of its object and are ready and willing to aid it in the direction of complete success.

The purpose of the fair is to raise as large a sum as possible as a nucleus for a building fund for the erection of a new temple, to take the place of the present home of the congregation, which was long since outgrown. The general feeling is that here in the capital of the nation the Jewish people should have a temple which would be in every way commensurate with the in every way commensurate with the wealth and prominence of the congregation and a credit to the race. The present synagogue is one of the land-marks of the city. Prior to the war it was used as a Congregational church, and during the earlier years of the war it was



utilized as a hospital for wounded soldiers and when no longer needed for such purposes it was bought by the Jewish people, and has ever since then been used as their religious home. It has been twice reconstructed and enlarged, once in 1877 and again in 1886. Each time a fair was held for the purpose of reiging a building fund. for the purpose of raising a building fund, but neither time on any such scale as is outlined for the coming bazaar. The Jews are always looked upon as generous givers, and it has been the experience of many who have interested themselves in any form of charitable work that they are among the first to answer to any appeals for aid. They were liberal contributors to the recent teachers' bazaar and to the C. A. C. fair, and the list of contributors to the fund raised last winter for the relief of suffering among the poor contained the names of very many members of the Wash-ington Hebrew Congregation. For reasons like these, if for no other, it is a foregone conclusion that the people of Washington

west section of the city, where many of the most influential members now reside. Even so, however, it is not definitely decided that a move will be made from the present site, and it may be that the new building will be erected on the same lot as the present one. The lot on which it stands is about 100 feet square. The frontage is regarded as large enough, but it is thought that a handsomer and more convenient building could be put up on a lot twenty-five or fifty feet deeper. The present site is valued at a bout the artist, who has progressed steadily in the right direction. Particularly are the collegester scapes and Rock excels the right direction. fund. The plans are, of course, not fully matured, in fact, they are rather in embryo as yet, but it is hoped that work on the new building can be begun early in the spring, as soon as possible after the fair is over and the question of a site is settled. The committees in charge of the matter have set the sum of \$75,000 as the figure to which they must aim as a building fund, but the chances are that a building to cost even more than that will in the near fu-ture be the home of the Washington He-

brew Corgregation. The congregation has grown very rapidly In recent years until the seating capacity of the building has been taxed to the ut-termost. The very fact that the accommodations were not adequate has probably kept the membership from growing even more rapidly than it has. It is generally agreed that if a suitable building were put up there would be an immediate increase of at least fifty members. This means an addition of several hundred individuals, as membership in the congregation is limited to the heads of families. The congrega-tion now comprises 230 families, which probably means in the neighborhood of

In years gone by there was some oppo-



Mr. H. King.

erecting a new synagogue on the theory that the present building was good enough and answered every purpose, but recently whatever opposition there may have been has disappeared altogether, and now all are unanimous in favor of the project. Realizing that the present building would have to be abandoned before very long anyhow the board of managers have been loth to make any improvements and little has been done to it beyond keeping it in decent repair. Visitors to the city often express themselves as surprised that such a prominent and influential congregation should not be more handsomely housed. This will not be so for long, however, for

the intention is to erect a synagogue that shall be a credit to the city. The rabbi of the congregation, Rev. Louis Stern, is a native of Germany, where he received a thorough education. He came to this country twenty-four years ago, and has been at the head of the Washington congregation ever since, so that in point of long and continuous service there are few ministers in any denomination who outrank him. Like many others of his countrymen he emigrated from his native land to make his home for the rest of his life in this country, and shortly after his arrival in New York he heard that there was a vacancy at the head of the Washington congregation. He at once came to this city, and partly through the influence of friends already made, but even more through the favorable impression made by his character and personality, he was se-lected as rabbl. Today he is one of the most popular and influential ministers in the city. In matters like the present move to secure an improvement in the marriage laws in the District he is always called upon to represent his denomination, and is

a valued member of all such committees. He is a scholarly man of broad and lib-eral views, and the men who like him and appreciate him are by no means confined to his own congregation. With his wife and children he occupies an attractive

home at 909 O street.

The control of the affairs of the congregation is vested in a set of officers, and a loard of managers, somewhat similar to a vestry or board of trustees in other de-



Mr. Goldsmith.

nominations. The president of the congregation is Mr. Henry King, jr., the head of King's Palace, and one of the most prominent business men in the city. He is taking an active part in the preparations for the big bazaar, and is working day and night to make it a big success. The vice president of the congregation is Mr. M. Goldsmith, the well known avenue jeweler. The officers are as follows: Treasurer, Mr. David Strauss; corresponding secretary, Mr. S. N. Meyer; recording Secretary, Mr. A. Adler. These, together with Messrs. J. Sondheimer, B. Salomon, P. Peyser and M. Loeb, constitute the board of managers. The details of the arrangements for the fair have not been all completed as yet. It will be open February 10 to 22 inclusive, with probably two or three matinees. There will be special features each evening, and one of the features of the occasion will be a daily paper, to which a number of prominent writers have promised to cortribute. Goldsmith, the well known avenue jeweler.

Odd Fellows' Hall, on 7th street, has been engaged for the fair, but the feeling has grown up among the committee that the has grown up among the committee that the Light Infantry Armory would be a better place, all things considered, and while the matter has not been definitely settled, the chances are that it will be held at the latter hall. Mr. Henry King, jr., is the chairman of the general committee having in charge the arrangements for the bazaar, Mr. S. N. Meyer is the secretary and Mr. S. Bleber, the treasurer. The committee has issued a prospectus, which is, in part, as follows:

friends of all denominations.

"They have asked the co-operation and support of many of the leading citizens of Washington, and the gentlemen whose names appear hercinafter have consented to serve on a general committee.

"The promoters of the enterprise have had such cordial assurance from prominent ladies and gentlemen as to warrant the ar nouncement that the celebration will be a memorable social event, and the guarrantees already given assure success. The committee gratefully acknowledge the expressions of approbation received from all quarters, and promise that no efforts will pressions. and agreeable to their patrons.

"An office and receiving depot has been opened at the Washington Safe Deposit

Company's building, where a gentleman in charge will be constantly in attendance to receive contributions and receipt therefor, and give information to all interested. All letters and communications should be sent to the secretary, at his office, 922 7th street, and will be promptly acknowledged. "Gratefully acknowledging the kind words of approval and promises of assistance already given, the committee respectfully invite all friendly to the cause to co-operate in such manner as marked."

Jesse B. Wilson, Max Kaufman, Charles Graf, B. Gusdorf, I. L. Blout, Chris. Xander, George J. Seufferle, B. H Warner, Aander, George J. Seufferle, B. H. Warner, Leon Tobriner, Beriah Wilkins, C. B. Os-born, P. H. Hoban, W. Helmus, Isidor Saks, George Truesdell, William Craig, William P. Harding, J. C. Addison, A. A. Birney, Samuel C. Palmer, George Gibson, Peter Grogan, M. Goldsmith, B. Goldschmid, Clarence, Manney, Palest, Posterios, Samuel Clarence Norment, Robert Portner, Samuel Cross, L. R. Vinton, W. Nordlinger, Chas. Mades, Carl Auerbach, A.Eberly, Louis Barr, Fenjamin Solemon, J. C. Parker, Gustav Lansburgh, Wm. A. Gordon, John W. Ross, Frank Madigan, Chas. G. Conn. C. A. Sautter, A. Lisner, David Strauss, W. H. Moses, E. P. Mertz, C. Dismer, W. G. Moore, C. W. Handy, Dr. A. Behrend, A. Morris, Henry Bauer, Louis Eiseman, Henry Stras-Henry Bauer, Louis Elseman, Heary Strasburger, Z. Strasburger, Meyer Strasburger, Albert Carry, Henry Adler, Henry Franc, Frank Hume, E. Berliner, J. J. Appich, Louis Heilbrun, Reuben Harris, J. R. Major, Géo. C. Henning, John Joy Edson, C. A. Brandenburg, Theodore W. Noyes, Randolph Smith, M. W. Beveridge, Julius Lanelwerk, S. Humen, A. Henrel Meyer, A. Harnelwerk, S. Humen, A. Lanelwerk, S. Humen, A. Lanelwer Lanslurgh, S. Herman, A. Herman, C. C. Duncansen, N. D. Larner, W. J. Wheatley, S. W. Woodward, A. M. Lothrop, Emmons

They Believe in Spenker Reed. The Thomas B. Reed Club has elected officers as follows: J. H. Bunsby, president: R. T. Henderson, vice president; F. W. Spriggs, financial secretary; S. J. Gaskins, recording secretary; A. Bundey, treasurer G. G. Tolliver, sergeant-at-arms; J. J. Taylor, chaplain.

Sympathy With Armenians. Arrangements have been made for a mass meeting to be held in the First Congregational Cnurch next Friday evening to express sympathy with the effort of the Red Cross Society to carry relief to the Armenians; to appoint a relief committee for Washington which shall act in connection with the national relief committee and to express the judgment of the people of Washexpress the judgment of the people of Wash-ington in regard to the necessity of the European nations pressing their demands for reform in the Turkish empire. The meeting will be addressed by Justice Har-lan, who will preside; Rev. F. D. Greene, for several years a missionary in Armenia; Rev. Father Stafford and Bay Dr. Tellesses several years a missionary in Armenia; Rev. Father Stafford, and Rev. Dr. Talmage. The call for the meeting is signed by Rev. S. M. Newman, D. D.; Rev. S. Domer, D. D.; Rev. J. B. Stitt, D. D.; Rev. F. D. Power, D. D.; Rev. R. H. McKim, D. D.; Rev. N. C. Naylor, Rev. David Wilson, Rev. W. C. Alexander, D. D.; A. M. Lothrop, Gen. E. Whittlesey, A. F. Fox, J. C. Parker, Ed. T. Kaiser, A. B. Brown, Jesse H. Wilson, W. I. Birch, A. B. Duvall, Geo. A. Birch, Geo. Compton, W. B. Hartley, J. F. Saum, C. W. Shelton, Charles Lyman, Irwin B. Linton, Charles W. Needham, Robert H. Martin and A. M. Clapp.

# The Stonemasons' Union.

Officers for the ensuing six months for Stonemasons' Union, No. 2, were installed last night at their meeting place, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 41/2 street northwest, as follows: President, E. Ehrmantraut; vice president, James Lannigan; recording secretary, Roy L. Carroll; financial cording secretary, Roy L. Carron; mancial secretary, Thomas Lannigan; treasurer, Jas. McKnight; sergeant-at-arms, John Bulger; delegate to International Union, Benedict Tarrant. Following the installation a smoker was held, during which songs were sung or recitations made by Messrs. Hart, Hagerty, Schneider, Bulger, Tabrew, Gross and

Pickwick Club Whisky. Connoisseurs drink it and physicians rec ommend it! Try it! Chas. L. Beatty & Co., agents.—Advt.

A Glad New Year.

"If there is a happier young man in Washington than I, it must be because his capacity in that direction is larger than mine," said an ambitious youth in Spencerian College office, holding in his hand a double scholarship, entitling him to both courses. "All my friends who come here have prospered, and I have been for years working to earn the money to take this training." And he passed into the halls, where two hundred young people with similar purposes are preparing for

and Return.

Saturday and Sunday, January 4 and 5, valid for return passage until Monday, the 6th. Rate, \$1.25. Good on any train.—Advt.

Hood's Satsaparina. 22.

"Want to eat, but dare incl." says the dyspertic. Why suffer so when Br. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cure you as it his thousands of others?

DEVELOPMENT OF UNIVERSITIES.

Prof. Gilman's Lecture Before the National Geographic Society. Dr. D. C Gilman, president of the Johns lopkins University, and lately appointed a member of the Venezuelan ecmmission by President Cleveland, lectured on "The Geographic Development of Universities" beore the National Geographic Society at Metzerott's Hall last evening. The hall was well filled. The lecture was a scholarly effort and was exceedingly interesting.

The lecturer said the spread of ideas was as remarkable as the dissemination of various plant seed over the world. Of the three great universities that had their birth oxford—none had been endowed by a prince, chartered by state or founded by an ecclesiastical order. They ere the result of the efforts of men seeking knowledge. Referring to the universities of the new world, he said Canada had adopted the forms of the English universities, while in the United States the higher educational institutions took the form of English col-leges, and so remained until Thomas Jeffer-son brought the idea of the university to this country, and the University of Virginia was founded, since which time here had been a rapid growth of university work. There is little danger, he said, of a university deteriorating, except by the loss of its strong and able men. The buildings always remain, the endowment is seldom ost, but there is always a danger of having the strong men of a university move on to other localities, and with them will go the students. Closing his remarks, Dr. "We have now in Washington a great

university, one of the greatest of our country, one of the greatest in the world, without seeming to know it."

This great university was the Smithsonian Irstitution, founded fifty years ago by James Smithson for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge among men.

DEATH OF JAMES WEBB ROGERS. The Owner of Parthenon Heights

Buried Today. Dr. James Webb Rogers died yesterday at Parthenon Heights," his residence in Bladensburg. He had been in bad health for some time. Dr. Rogers was born at Hillsoro, N. C., in 1822, and graduated at Princeton College in the same class with the late Francis P. Blair. After leaving college he studied law, but abandoned it to enter a course of theology. He was an Episcopal minister for over twenty years, having charge of various parishes in the south, and built seven churches, including one at Holly Springs, Miss., and one at Somerville, Tenn. Afterward he went to Europe, and there became a convert to Roman Catholicism. From 1870 to 1874 he as follows:

"The Israelites of the capital city have decided to hold a grand fair and bazaar in aid of their charities and building fund, to commence on the 10th of February and the came to Washington, where he practiced to washington, where he practiced a number of years, About lived in New York city, and the next two years of his life were spent in Indianapolis, Ind., and Memphis, Tenn. While residing close on the 10th of February and close on the 22d of February, 1896, to which they invite the attention of their friends of all denominations.

"They have asked the co-operation and support of many of the leading citizens of burg he was engaged in the pan-electric washington, and the gentlemen whose telephone enterprise, in connection with his telephone enterprise, in connection with his son Harris, and in the practice of law. He was also the president of a company controlling some telegraph inventions of his son. When Coxey came to Washington and was arrested for attempting to make a speech on the Capitol steps, Mr. Rogers was retained as his coursel, and after the commonweal deader and his men were driven from the city he offered them the "Little Spa Woods" as a camping ground. quarters, and promise that no efforts will His wife was Miss Cornelia Harris of Tenbe spared to make the festival pleasant nessee, whom he married in 1849. She survives him, with six children, four sons and two daughters. These children are J. Harris, William S., James C., Joseph S. and Misses Mae and Cora Rogers. His funeral took place from his late residence at 1 c'clock th's afternoon, and was private, Rev. Lucien Johnson, pastor of St. Jerome's Cathoile Church, conducting the services. The remains were interred in Mt. Olivet cemetery, the pallbearers being Capt. Gor-don, U. S. A.; Judge R. L. V. Clark, Marion Duckett, D. E. Graves, Col. Robert Brott and W. A. Fenwick. SUFFRAGE AND BAILEY

Sixth District Republicans Hold a Lively Meeting.

Some of the republicans of the sixth district held a meeting last night at Liberty Baptist Church for the purpose of reorganizing and indorsing L. C. Bailey as a delegate to the republican national convention. There was the usual amount of excitement and confusion. Mace Addison was announced as having been elected president of the sixth district club, with Jim Parker as vice president. Mr. Balley, who had hired the church, invited the cher candidates, who happened to be present, to say something in their own behalf, and Milton M. Holland made a speech in which he presented his own claims for convention becomes and subjected Gaternor. convention honors and eulogized Governor McKinley for his partiality for the negro when the latters' rights were an issue. M. Saunders, who is also a candidate, ad-dressed the meeting and indulged in interrogatories as to what Colonel Myron M. Parker had done for the colored race. There were several indorsements of Mr. Balley, and Ferdinand Lee warmly fa-vored Colonel Perry Carson. The meet-ing indorsed suffrage and Mr. Bailey and

adjourned. Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F. Grand Master Richard H. Sorrell paid Friendship Lcdge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., am official visit last evening for the purpose of installing the following officers, elected for the term ending July,1896: Noble grand, Robert McLennan; vice grand, E. A. Louvau; recording secretary, E. T. Pottengill, P. G. (re-elected); permanent secretary, W. H. Womersley, P. G. (re-elected); treasurer, A. S. Taylor, P. G. (re-elected); R. S. N. G., Theodore Mead, P. G. M.; L. S. N. G., W. A. Greer, P. G.; chaplain, W. H. Womersley, P. G.; L. S. S., Jos. R. Irwin; I. G., Wm. Welch; R. S. V. G., G. D. Watt, P. G.; L. S. V. G., Thos. Oliver, P. G. A number of visitors were present and addresses were made by the grand master and by Lawson P. Keck, P. G. of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 58, of Baltimore, Md.; Thos. F. Halley, P. G. of Metropolis Lodge, No. 16, and John H. Klinedinst, P. G. of Harmony Lodge, No. 9.

The quarterly report of the finance committee showed that this lodge has expended for relisf since October 1 last, \$267, and that the total assets of the lodge amount to \$2,119.83.

The regular night for meetings of this lodge has been changed from Thursday to Friday for the convenience of the majority

of the members.

Fire on G Streets 37

A fire was only averted by the presence of mind of a small boy at 1110aG street this morning. The house is a frame affair and is occupied by Harry Dillon, an artist. A new fire was being made in the front room and as the stove pipe had an opening near the mantel the flames speedily caught the paper around the opening in the chimney. The hydrant was frozen, but a bucket of water was obtained and the fire was put out. The engines were called out, but were not needed:

Divorce Cases.

Answering the petition of Harry A. Barron for divorce from her, Alice J. Barron has filed a statement, in which she says that her husband and not she should b charged with desertion. She therefore asks that his petition be dismissed. Howard Fisher also declares that he is not guilty of deserting his wife, Gertrude Fisher, claiming that he had sufficient cause for leaving her.

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WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET. Butter Lower, but About All Other

Products Higher. With perhaps the single exception of butter, prices in the local wholesale produce market today are higher than those noted a week ago. This condition of affairs, however, is usual and natural result of a great holiday market, when there is an abundance of products sufficient to reduce prices. The cold snap of today is also likely to send prices still higher, especially in eggs, poultry and other products particularly affected by changes of temperature. Butter, however, is about 2 cents a pound lower today than last week, particularly in the top grades, while eggs have jumped about 2 cents a dozen. Poultry is also climbing, and while the cold weather will keep prices up, it is not likely to very greatly advance them above those now prevailing. Vegetables show little change, although potatoes are slightly higher. Cheese shows no change whatever, and about the same can be said of game and beef and other meats. The market is a firm one, and trade is unusually good.

The fall in butter is the result of the holi-The fall in butter is the result of the holiday market, but a much better trade is strtly expected, when prices may somewhat advance. There is, however, a prospect of a shrinkage in the future in fine goods, and even now the demand is mostly for top grades. June creamery holds about the same position, but imitations continue to accumulate and the market in them is the same position, but imitations continue to accumulate, and the market in them is rather poor. The prices prevailing today are: Fancy Elgin and other western extras, 25 cents a pound; choice, 23; firsts, 21; seconds, 18. Choice bakers' stock, 15; New York tube, 18 to 20; dairy print, 19; westonds, 18. Choice bakers' stock, 15; New York tubs, 18 to 20; dairy print, 19; western, 10 to 15; Maryland and Virginia creamery, 18 to 20; dairy packed, 16 to 18.

The trade in cheese is without any new feature whatever, and prices remain as last quoted, as may be seen from the following quotations: New York state cream, large, 11½ cents a pound; flats, 12½, and ponya, 14.

Nearby fresh eggs are selling today for 23 cents a dozen, but that price will more than likely advance not a little if the present cold weather continues for any length of time. Storage stock is selling for from 20 to 21, southern and western about the same, and keat or guinea, 9 to 10.

Same, and keat or guinea, 9 to 10.

Poultry has steadily advanced since Christmas, when warm weather and an over production caused unusually low prices. Prices will probably remain stationary for some time or these areas. tionary for some time, or there may be somewhat of an advance before another decline. The following prices prevailed today: Drawn turkeys, from 11 to 13 cents a pound: live, 9 to 10; live chickens, 6 to 9; dressed, 10 to 12; old stock, dressed, 8 to 10; live, 5 to 7; ducks, 10 to 12, and geese,

6 to 9. Game is plentiful, but prices remain about as last quoted: Venison, saddle, 12 to 16 cents a pound; bucks, 8 to 10; bear, saddle, 10; pheasants, 50; rabbits, per dozen, 75 cents to \$1.50; quail, \$1.25 to \$2.50; wild turkeys, per pound, 10 to 12; woodcock, each, 25 to 40.

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